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A RACE FOR "ROBIN HOOD" CUP

The one-mile rowing race for the Robin Hood Cup and bob will take place on Friday afternoon, August 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock. The race is open only to members in good standing, and entries must be lodged not later than 6 p. m. on August 27th.

The trophy presented by the Robin Hood Mill Ltd is exciting a great deal of interest amongst the members of the Mirror Boat Club, and several are practising nightly, so as to be in shape for the race, which is sure to be hotly contested.

LOCAL NEWS

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Frank Allee is building a neat story and a half bungalow on Wade avenue, north.

E. H. Bally, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and Alex. Mather, of Alts, were in town on Wednesday.

Chas. Tate, who was managing the Grand View hotel at Lamerton about three years ago was in town Thursday. He was one of a party of four who were motoring from Wetaskiwin to Munsion, where Mr. Tate will manage an hotel. The trip was held up here for several hours on account of a break down.

Robt. Edwards, of Stettler, Alta., has taken charge of Stevenson Bros' ranch, and will look after the crop and stock until after harvest. Mr. Ed-

ward's mother will arrive on Saturday. Both Harold and Hugh Stevenson have not been enjoying the best of health of late and will take a holiday for a few months, probably taking a trip home to Ontario to recuperate.

K. B. Iveson is building a five roomed bungalow on lot 20, Rlk. 38, Wade avenue, south. Mr. and Mrs. Iveson will move in about the first of September.

This Security Elevator Co., are giving their elevator at Mirror a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., after spending nearly two months with Mrs. Eddy's sister Mrs. W. C. McCormack returned to their home last week. Mr. Eddy was well pleased with the country and averred that he could see no reason why young men with a small amount of capital could not make good on farms here, in fact he believed that the opportunities were exceptionally good in all lines and predicted a bright future for the country.

Quite a number of the housewives of Mirror are out these days picking Saskatoons. The crop is a very heavy one this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson are away for several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman, at Irricana, Alta.

Wm. MacKirdy is away on a business trip to Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. A. Jensen and Mrs. M. Casperson, left on Wednesday morning last for their home in Sleepy Eye, Minn. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Herniman, of this place, and they have been visiting here since July 4th.

46 ELEVATORS FOR ALBERTA

Storage Capacity of 1,500,000 Bsh. 23 Now Under Construction

Forty-six line elevators will be constructed in Alberta this year in time to handle this year's crop, by the Alberta Farmers' Elevator company, authorized under the Farmers' Elevator Act passed at the last session of the Alberta legislature. The new company is closely allied to the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers' company of Manitoba. The work of building half of these elevators is well under way and material for the other half on the ground at the various locations. For the erection of these elevators forty-six local companies have been formed in various grain communities of Alberta.

The announcement of the status of the work, which comes as a surprise, was made at a meeting of the provisional directors of the Farmers' Elevator company, held in Calgary on August 19. Active in the deliberations was President W. J. Tregillus of the United Farmers of Alberta; Secretary Woodbridge of the same organization; Vice-President E. J. Freum of the Grain Growers', and many other prominent members of the farmers' organizations from all parts of the province. More than 100 were in attendance at the meeting.

The act providing for the organization of a farmers' elevator company and the building of farmers' elevators prescribed that when the farmers of any locality desired an elevator they form themselves into a local company; that when at least 30 of such companies had been formed they might apply to the provincial government for assistance and if they paid in 20 per cent. of the capital stock of their separate locals the government would advance the balance of the money necessary to build elevators; the loan to be made at 5 per cent. and the money to be repaid in 20 years.

For the purpose of taking advantage of the legislation the parent company was formed and the provisional directors working quietly perfected the organization of these local companies, the necessary money was subscribed, the aggregate capitalization of the local companies being \$200,000, and on the assurance of the government some two months ago that the necessary loan would be forthcoming, the work of building was at once undertaken, and is well under way.

At the meeting of the directors on the 19th, Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, stated that the money necessary for the completion of the big scheme is available and would be at the disposal of the parent elevator company any time it shall be required.

The cost of constructing the elevators varies from \$8,000 to \$13,000 each, and the total storage capacity will be about 1,500,000 bushels. During the course of the next two years it is expected to expand the scheme considerably.

E. V. Black and W. R. MacFarlane, of Calgary, Alta., spent the week-end with H. C. MacConach. While here they enjoyed some good fishing on Buffalo Lake.

\$200 WAS AWARDED IN PRIZES

Success of Regatta Reflects Credit On The Management

The regatta held on Buffalo Lake last Friday afternoon, Aug. 16th, by the Mirror Boat Club, was the first one to be held here, and it is understood that it will be an annual event. About \$200 was awarded in prizes, and with the exception of the prizes from the Transcontinental Townsite Co., the cup from the Robin Hood Mills, Ltd., and the medal from M. Mather, the money was all subscribed by the business men of Mirror.

The day on which the water sports was held was not a propitious one for a celebration of this kind. The air was a trifle cool and a strong wind was blowing during the first part of the programme. Rain threatened and finally did fall for a few minutes, but it soon passed over and the sun blazed out in full force. Many of the farmers were busy with their haying and making preparations for the harvest. With these unfavourable conditions to contend with, the management deserves praise for the success achieved by them on their first celebration.

Another year will see a few changes in the different events, and alterations will be made that will expedite the carrying out of the program. In all probability the regatta next year will be held a little earlier in the season. For a first regatta, however, it was a decided success in every particular.

The basement for the new school house is about completed and it is expected that brick-laying will commence in a few days. Contractor Berry is waiting for a visit from Architect Marvin, of Edmonton, before proceeding with the work. Mr. Marvin is expected here any day.

Dr. Wright, dentist, of Edmonton, paid Mirror a professional visit the forepart of this week.

Miss M. Kadlec is visiting with friends and relatives at Wetaskiwin, Alta.

School opened last Monday with Miss Higgins in charge.

Rev. E. J. Tate, chairman of the Laconie district will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board. Members please take notice.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbourhood lodge held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery, of Delburne, Alta., have moved to Mirror, and are living in their house on Roomie Avenue, north.

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DUCK SHOOTING ON AUGUST 23

To-morrow, (Saturday, Aug. 23) opens the duck shooting season; just here, let us lay particular stress upon the fact that a duck is not a chicken and that prairie chickens are not to be shot on Aug. 23rd, nor for several weeks after August 23. The game laws of Canada are coming to be very well observed by true sportsmen, and while ignorance of the law excuses no one many lives are broken through ignorance. One true sportsman in a neighborhood or community exerts very helpful influence, while on the contrary, one reckless headbreaker in a community is often responsible for many others falling into evil practices.

The large number of ducks and chickens which abound so plentifully all over the country this year owe their very existence to the observance of the game laws last year and each preceding year. The number of flappers in evidence this year goes to show that very little out-of-season shooting was done here in the spring and early summer. Let each hunter see to it that he shoots no chickens on Aug. 23rd. Also don't forget that you require a bird game license before you go out; the price is \$1.25.

Five trains bearing one thousand harvesters pulled into the C. P. R. station at Winnipeg last Sunday. This is the first batch of harvesters for the West. Thousands of men are leaving the East now in response to the West's request for help in garnering the crop in Western Canada.

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FAMILY DESERTION TO BE PUNISHED

The financial conditions of the last few months have made it necessary for the Department of Neglected Children to do an extremely large amount of work. The work has been so extensive that it has almost been impossible to cope with the situation. During the past three months something over one hundred children have been placed in foster homes and something over six hundred cases have been dealt with.

The brunt of the effect of depression naturally comes to those who are employed on intermittent work at low wages with the result that there is more or less of a tendency to family desertion during those times than during more prosperous times of plenty of work and good wages.

The problem of family desertion is a serious one and has to be handled in a delicate way, as in many cases the mother and children deserted are anxious that no publicity shall be given to the family desertion and thereby many men escape punishment, which is really their due.

Men who are guilty of family desertion are liable to prosecution under the criminal code and can be sent to goal or a long term and it is the intention of the Alberta authorities to prosecute to the limit those who disregard their responsibilities in this connection.

It is impossible to expect any good to come from the cowardly action of family desertion. In many cases if a little sternity is used the results will be satisfactory in the long run, because it will be possible by a certain amount of sacrifice to tide over the situation and in the event of conditions coming right again the home will be held together and the man have the family rights which he has obligated himself to by marriage and the rearing of a family.

The cowardly action of family desertion has not yet got for any man a large degree of satisfaction. A helpless child thrown on a community in many cases is possibly better off without a father than with the stamp of man who is willing to desert his responsibilities as a father, but in the majority of cases the men are stampered by circumstances and not have enough grit to fight the situation through. This an unfortunate

condition of affairs and it is one that can only be remedied by the individual looking at the matter fairly and squarely and recognizing their responsibilities.

Wives and families as a general rule are more than willing to face the circumstances to which the bread winner is exposed and do more than their share to keep up the family. It is a cowardly action to desert a wife and leave on her hands a number of children who are helpless and dependent.

The circumstances surrounding the cases of desertion which have come to the attention of this department during the past few months as a general rule are inexcusable. Men who have contracted extravagant habits in good times find it not always possible to stop these habits and have possibly run into debts and finally skip the country because they have become afraid of the consequences. If a man is honest and fair there is no reason why he should not go to his creditors with a fair statement of his condition and have the matter properly adjusted.

While the Attorney General's Department is more than willing to assume any responsibilities in cases of actual need and child neglect, they are determined that the matter of family desertion must stop and examples be made of the coward and trying by unfair means to throw the responsibility of their families upon the shoulders of other people.

THE TRUTH ABOUT COWS

Sometime ago a schoolmaster in a country school asked his pupils to write an essay on cows. Here is the "effort" of a farmer's son:

The cow is a no-bull and kind-hearted creature.

The man who looks after cows is called a cowherd, but he is no coward who looks after cows.

Cows has a regatta every year; yet the cow is no a nautical animal. It is not true that she steers with her udders.

It is reported that the cow sat at the head of the table in the Ark (so say ark-cow-sologists), because she was the only animal that could walk.

The cow is a good mother, and will look after her own calf.

Cows rarely ride in carriages, but a fine calf has frequently been seen descending from a tramcar.

Cows exist by means of the oxygen in the atmosphere. (I got this from a professor at Oxford).

By the cows is the milk made. I have seen the milk-maid by the cow.

The cow has been introduced into song. There is an old song called "The Soldier's Steer." This was written in bed flat, as also was that very pathetic ballad, "For Heifer and for Heifer."

The cow's sex is sometimes rather complicated. To call a cow an ox is to make a bull.

Crutches for cows is called acoustics.

A cow likes resting. It will sleep in its shed and lie on the grass but it will not stretch itself on a cow; it will soon give away.

The cow chews the cud. The dairyman will sometimes choose to cuddle the dairymaid—that is, if he be a dairy-farming man.

Cows seem to do pretty well for even to death they generally manage to make both ends meet. I can't think how it is that so many calves die young. Perhaps the butcher could reveal the secret.

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He says there ain't a single
thing in it worth to read,
And that it doesn't print the
kind of stuff the people need,
He says it sakin' and says it
strictly 'on the bum.'
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't
come.

He reads about the weddin's
and he snorts like all git out,
He reads the social doin's with
a most derisive shout ;
He says they make the papers
for the winners folks alone,
He'll read about the parties and
he'll fume and fret and groan,
He says of information it don't
contain a crumb.

But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't
come.

He's always first to grab it and
he reads it plum-becor through
He doesn't miss an item or a
want ad—that is true,
He says : 'They don't know
what we want, them darn
newspaper guys ;

I'm going to take a day some-
time and go and put 'em wise,
Sometimes it seems as though
they must be deaf and blind
and dumb.'

But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't
come.

ALBERTA FAIRS

The following is the list of
the local fairs which will be
held in the province this sum-
mer and fall. The list is ar-
ranged by the Alberta Fairs as-
sociation, and as far as possible
the dates are arranged so that
dates of nearby shows will not
dash and will yet be convenient
for those wishing to get to
both shows. Official judges are
supplied by the provincial ex-
periment department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 3.

Holburn—Sept. 23.
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.
Raymond—Aug. 23 and 28.
Picher Creek—Aug. 28 and
29.

Circuit No. 4.

Wetaskiwin—Aug. 26 and 27.
Munson—Aug. 29.
Trechu—Sept. 1 and 2.
Strome-Killam—Sept. 3.
Hardisty—Sept. 4.
Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.
Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.
Olde—Sept. 11 and 12.
Ft. Saskatchewan—Sept. 16.
Stony Plain—Sept. 17.
Innisfree—Sept. 18 and 19.
Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.
Vermillion—Sept. 24 and 25.
St. Albert—Sept. 26.
Kitscoty—Sept. 30.
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.
Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.

Louisa—Sept. 11 and 12.
Castor—Sept. 16 and 17.
Coronation—Sept. 18 and 19.
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.
Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.
Alix—Sept. 30.
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.
Leduc—Oct. 7.
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.

Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.
Winnifred—Sept. 16 and 17.
Taber—Sept. 18 and 19.
Millerton—Sept. 23.
Three Hills—Sept. 21.
Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.
Carbon—Sept. 29 and 30.
Swallow—Oct. 1 and 2.
Bowden—Oct. 3.
Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.
Pridias & Millarville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No.

Tofield—Sept. 18.
Vainwright—Sept. 19.
Irma—Sept. 23.
Viking—Sept. 24.

Circuit No. 8.

Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.
Falls-Rexboro—Sept. 9.
Onoway—Sept. 10.
Nakamun—Sept. 11.
Wabamun—Sept. 12.
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.
Estevale—Sept. 18.
North Alberta—Sept. 19.



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THAW ESCAPES ; CAPTURED IN CANADA

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at Mattawan, N. Y. at 7:45 o'clock last Sunday morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash in the open door of a powerful automobile that stood on the outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

Once beyond New York State boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation, can force him back to Mattawan and then only in one event that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

It is estimated that one million dollars have been spent by Thaw's mother in fighting for his freedom since he murdered White in the Madison Square Garden. Some items of this amount are:

Cost of counsel in first murder trial \$200,000; Cost in second trial \$150,000; First commitment appeal \$50,000; Hush money paid by Partridge \$125,000; Cost of new trial \$200,000; Hiring detectives \$15,000; Thaw's maintenance in the Tombs \$15,000; Mrs. Thaw's expenses in trials \$200,000; Evelyn Nesbit's maintenance \$15,000.

Other unknown sums paid in various legal searches and postponements.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 18.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his flight from the state hospital for the insane at Mattawan, N. Y., by arrest today at the village of St. Hermenigilde de Garford, just over the international line from New Hampshire, prepared in his cell in the county jail here tonight to fight against being sent back to the U. S.

Thaw faces deportation on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant already issued in New York state for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy will not suffice to extradite him in the opinion of the local authorities.

PRaises WESTERN CAVALRY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The report of General Sir Jan Hamilton, inspector general of the overseas forces, who made this summer a comprehensive inspection of the Canadian troops, is now in the hands of the minister of militia. The report contains many important recommendations looking to the improvement of the efficiency of the Canadian forces.

Some of the more important recommendations are an increase in the instructional staff of the militia forces, an increase in the peace establishment of the active militia, sixteen days pay for rural, as well as city corps, an interchange between the Canadian permanent force and the British regulars, the creation of an adequate war reserve and the organization on paper of a reserve militia.

General Hamilton, on his comments on the force, pays particularly high compliment to the Western Canadian cavalry. He says:

"In the Western cavalry, the physique of the men is just right. They ride daintily and well. They are as keen as mustard, and their horses, the bronches of the prairie, show blood and stamina."

"To make these corps into an extremely formidable force of mounted riflemen, it is necessary

ary, first, that by some means or other several days' preliminary troop drills should be carried out, and that musketry practice should be pushed beyond its present elementary point."

General Hamilton's praise of the Eastern cavalry is not as high as that which he gives to the Westerners.

South Buffalo Lake

(From Nemo)

Many of our residents took in the Mirror regatta on the 15th inst., and enjoyed the day's outing.

All old settlers here who smile at us when the Mirror team got a clink on the cup. Reason for the smile: One of the champions is an ex-South Buffalo Lake resident.

We all remember how our old friend and neighbor, Earl Estell, was the terror of the eyes around here for several winters, and it is now evident that he will be a "holy terror" to get that cup away from.

Continued rain is retarding the ripening of the grain, but if Old Sol will favor us with a few days' sunshine, the click of the binder will soon be heard here. Some fields will cut this week.

Messrs. Yarwood & Cuck-shank, of Alix, have already cut their fifty acres of rye on their farm here.

Wallace N. Jaack, accompanied by his separator man, went South to the Summer's farm near Erskine, to over-haul his outfit and be ready to take the field and engage the enemy, (mean start threshing) as soon as the grain permits. Wallace evidently intends to try and beat his own record this year.

The South Buffalo Lake public school re-opened on the 18th inst.

Gran-pa Sorum continues to improve nicely, and hopes his hand will soon permit him to account for a few ducks after season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl were visitors at Mr. Jaack's on the 18th inst., and have rented his old home farm for the coming year. They are new arrivals and we welcome them here and wish them prosperity amongst us.

SMOKER

A "Smoker" will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 30th in the King George restaurant. A vocal and instrumental programme will be given, a few extras will be added and \$1.00 charged for the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge are Geo. D. MacMillan, Fred Price, R. T. McCorkell and Ed. Bray, and any person wishing to attend should secure their tickets early.

GUN CLUB NEWS

The regular weekly shoot of the Mirror Gun Club was held last night (Thursday), and the following is the score to date:

Member's name	Plumage	Score	Percentage
E. Estell	10	10	100
J. Cairnes	10	10	100
J. Charles	10	10	100
F. Allen	10	10	100
Ray Simpson	10	10	100
R. Hunkins	10	10	100
Carl McCormack	10	10	100
R. Robinson	10	10	100
H. Mitchell	10	10	100
Don Cook	10	10	100
J. Duitman	10	10	100
T. H. McCorkell	10	10	100
J. Johnson	10	10	100
Chas. Durant	10	10	100
Did not shoot	10	10	100

A report of the standing of the members in the "St. John Cup" competition will be given next week.

THANKS!

The officers of the Mirror Boat Club desire to thank the following for their support and donations to the Regatta held on Friday, Aug. 15th. Canadian Bank of Commerce, per N. H. G. Ruthven, W. G. Merkle, Mirror Cash Store, per Geo. Robinson, Panrucker & Holland, Suggett Bros. Duitman & Johnson, R. T. McCorkell, A. Thomas & Son, Wm. Dennis, McCormack Lumber Co., Wm. Beamish, A supporter, T. W. Tate, Imperial Lumber Co., G. A. Calvert, H. J. Raymer, R. Herminson, Mr. La Pointer, Transcontinental Telephone Co., and Robin Hood Mills Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS

Some weather this, eh?

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Mirror Landing, Buffalo Lake, Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 3 o'clock (weather permitting). All children of Mirror and district are invited to come and enjoy themselves. Children's programme, and a good one of races, etc., for girls and boys. Parents welcome. Likewise baskets.

D. M. Jewell went to Edmonton last Monday to consult a specialist. Mr. Jewell has been suffering for a long time with severe headaches and it was with hopes of getting relief that he made the trip, accompanied by Dr. Meyer.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only university graduate Specialist in Alberta, 315 Jasper E. Hotel, June 22nd, Edmonton.

Work on Carroll avenue, south is proceeding apace. A seven and a half foot fill is required to bring the centre of the block to bring the road up to the grade lines. The road in front of the livery barn, Merckley's and Estell's implement shed, and the Imperial Lumber yard has to be cut down.

SPORT NEWS

The Nevie football team will try conclusions with the undefeated Mirror eleven, here, on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st. Nevie also holds a string of victories for this season, and a fast game should result.

The Mirror baseball team go to toes to-morrow (Saturday) to play with Clive. Mirror

have already beaten the Clivites on their own grounds.

Alix and Trochu are playing two games of baseball in Alix next week on Monday and Tuesday, for the Brewery Cup, which is held by Alix. The Blue Labels, of Edmonton, have also challenged, as well as Mirror, but no game can be arranged until after the series between the first two teams has been decided.

160 ACRES FOR SALE

S. E. quarter Sec. 2, Twp. 46, R. 22 W. 4, 40 acres under cultivation, 120 acres can be broken, balance pasture. Good house, good frame barn; 100 acres; 10 acres broken; all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre; \$1,000 cash. Balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to G. J. ESTELL, or The Mirror Journal—Mirror P. O., Alta.

FARM FOR SALE

The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. N. 20-41-22-W. of 4th M. 100 acres; 10 acres broken; all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre; \$1,000 cash. Balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to FRED KALB, Coquitlan, B. C.

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